

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 6, second paragraph, beginning at line 6:

A1 This scenario will occur since many other parties and devices may try to contact subscriber 20 at the same time. For example, but not intending to limit the invention in any way, a standard landline telephone 20_30, a personal or laptop computer 40, a FAX machine 50, a wireless telephone 60, a beeper 70, a PDA (wireless or landline-based) 80, or other devices may be used by others to try and contact subscriber 20 through network 10. Conventionally, a server 90 is associated with network 10 and provides the required functionality to run data and voice communications through network 10. There are many servers that are commercially available on the market today which are used to drive networks, for example, the PROLIANT server sold by Compaq Computer Corp. (Houston, Texas) may be employed. Other servers are known to those skilled in the art which may also be used to run network 10.